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FOIA Case: 79377B
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Dear Mr. Farivar:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 17 July 2014, for records consisting of, concerning, referring to, or relating to the transmission of or discussion of nude photographs, and/or otherwise open investigations into the alleged intentional misuse of signals intelligence (SIGINT), and/or love intelligence (LOVEINT). As previously provided, your request has been assigned Case Number 79377. As stated in our letter dated 15 October 2014, your request for expedited processing is denied. Since there are no accessible fees, we have not addressed your request for a fee waiver. Your request has been processed under the FOIA.

A recent search for responsive material located 2 documents, Office of the Inspector General Investigation Reports IV-11-0073 and IV-14-0011, that had been reviewed and processed for an earlier case. Since they have been requested by multiple individuals, we have posted them to our public website, www.nsa.gov. You can find them on the "Frequently requested information" page of the FOIA section. The URL for the "NSA Inspector General Reports of Investigation" section is

<https://www.nsa.gov/news-features/declassified-documents/ig-reports/>

Certain information has been deleted from the documents, as explained below.

Some of the information deleted from the documents was found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. This information meets the criteria for classification as set forth in subparagraph (c) of Section 1.4 and remains classified TOP SECRET and SECRET as provided in Section 1.2 of the Executive Order. The information is classified because its disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave or serious damage to the national security. Because the information is currently and properly classified, it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(1)).

This Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities as well as names of its employees. Accordingly, those portions are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which